

Just within the last two years, I find the national news on TV and Cable to be the same sets of sound bites and such homogeneous points of view that I no longer take the popular news channels seriously. When I watch The Daily Show with John Stewart on Comedy Central I feel that inbetween the joking I'm getting a taste of some of the real news I'm missing. Why is this? I'm sick of "talking points" being orchestrated news. There is no indepth news organizations asking the questions and finding the answers the public deserves to know, needs to know, that I want to know. Getting "current" news from books, comedy shows and films like "Fahrenheit 9/11" show that there is a serious problem with media being controled by a few large companies. Democracy is based on the free flow of information and support of diverse points of view. Please promote stricter rules on media monopolies and more support for independent news agencies. The FCC should make a rule that if you are going to call yourself a "news organization" you have to show no political bias -- similar to the requirement that Non-Profits are not allowed to support a political party.